

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page |11, line |12, as follows:

|K12 primers contained of the following sequences:

5'- CCGTGCTAGCCCAGAATGAAGGCTGGGACAGC -3' (SEQ ID NO:1)

3'- GTCAGGCGGGGACTGTGACCCGCCCTAGGTTATC-5' (SEQ ID NO:2)

Before the Figures, insert the Sequence Listing submitted herewith.